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FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SENV
SUBJECT: PARC DES VOLCANS CONSERVATION PROJECT

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1. PER REFTEL, REQUEST DEPARTMENT TRANSMIT
FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE TO DR. EDWIN S.
MUNGER, PRESIDENT, L.S.B. LEAKY FOUNDATION,
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91125:

2. QTE DEAR DR. MUNGER:

3. QTE APPRECIATE AND PROFOUNDLY SHARE CONCERN
FOR MOUNTAIN GORILLAS EXPRESSED IN YOUR RECENT
TELEGRAM TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE. SINCERELY
BELIEVE CONCERN IS ALSO SHARED BY RWANDAN GOVT,
WHICH HAS TAKEN EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES WITHIN
ITS LIMITED MEANS TO SUPPRESS POACHING. HOWEVER,
AS AFRICA'S MOST DENSELY POPULATED COUNTRY,
RWANDA MUST GIVE FIRST PREIORITY TO ATTENDING TO
BASIC HUMAN NEEDS OF ITS PEOPLE. AND AS ONE OF
WORLD'S POOREST IT HAS PRECIOUS FEW RESOURCES LEFT
OVER TO DEVOTE TO SECOND PRIORITIES. OUTSIDE HELP IS ESSENTIAL.

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4. QTE OPPORTUNITY EXISTS FOR YOU AND OTHERS NOT
ONLY TO MANIFEST CONCERN BUT TO SUPPLY AND COORDINATE
BADLY-NEEDED ASSISTANCE THIS SECTOR. RWANDA WILL BE
REPRESENTED AT IUCN CONFERENCE ASHKHABAT NEXT MONTH
BY DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL PARKS AND TOURISM DISMAS
NSABIMANA. ASSEMBLED CONSERVATION LEADERS MIGHT
UNDERTAKE TO ORGANIZE WITH HIM A COHERENT MULTI-

YEAR PROGRAM OF MATERIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR
PARC DES VOLCANS. MODEST SUMS OF MONEY PLUS SERVICES
OF EXPERIENCED, FRENCH-SPEAKING CONSERVATIONIST
COULD PROVIDE ESSENTIALS FOR PRESERVING GORILLAS
AND THEIR HABITAT OVER LONGER TERM: GUARD
TRAINING, BASIC EQUIPMENT, ADEQUATE HOUSING, AND
OVERALL MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE. DR. FOSSEY FULLY ENDORSES
SUCH PROGRAM. I PERSONALLY URGE YOUR FAVORABLE
CONSIDERATION. CRIGLER, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, KIGALI.
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED PASADENA, CALIFORNIA.

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